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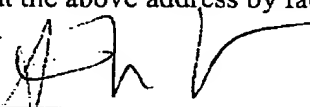
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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2005, the time for response to which expires December 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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